



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.G. Uitterlinden et al. Attorney Docket No.: KILS117129  
Application No.: 09/786,992 Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: May 30, 2001 Examiner: Sally A. Sakelaris  
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BY SCREENING POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN D RECEPTOR  
GENE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 10, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	-	26	= 3 x 9 =	27
Independent Claims	4	-	4	= 0 x 42 =	0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$27</b>

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 12, 2002, set to expire on March 12, 2003, be extended by 3 months, to expire on June 12, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$465.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 148612 in the amount of \$492.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

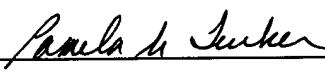
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Date: June 10, 2003



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